Sl. No.	States	Population	Airports
3.	Assam	(2,24,14,322)	Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Silchar, Guwahati, Tezpur and North Lakhimpur;
4.	Bihar	(8,63,74,465)	Patna, Gaya and Ranchi;
5.	Gujarat	(4,13,09,582)	Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Surat, Kandla, Bhuj, Keshod, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Rajkot and Vadodara;
6.	Himachal Pradesh	(51,70,877)	Kulu, Shimla and Gaggal;
7.	Karnataka	(4,49,77,201)	Belgaum, Bangalore, Hubli and Mangalore;
8.	Kerala	(2,90,98,518)	Calicut, Cochin and Trivandrum;
9.	Madhya Pradesh	(6,61,81,170)	Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho, Gwalior and Raipur;
10.	Maharashtra	(7,89,37,187)	Mumbai, Akola, Aurangabad, Kolhapur and Nagpur;
11.	Manipur	(18,37,149)	Imphal;
12.	Meghalaya	(17,74,778)	Shillong;
13.	Mizoram	(6,89,756)	Aizwal;
14.	Nagaland	(12,09,546)	Dimapur;
15.	Orissa	(3,16,59,736)	Bhubaneshwar;
16.	Punjab	(2,02,81,969)	Amritsar and Ludhiana
17.	Rajasthan	(4,40,05,990)	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Udaipur and Jaisalmer;
18.	Tamil Nadu	(5,58,58,946)	Madras, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tuticorin, Tiruchirapalli and Salem;
19.	Tripura	(27,57,205)	Agartala;
20.	Uttar Pradesh	(13,91,12,287)	Kanpur, Allahabad, Agra, Lucknow, Varanasi, Dehradun and Pantnagar;
21.	West Bengal	(6,80,77,965)	Calcutta, Bagdogra and Cooch Behar;
22.	Goa	(11,69,793)	Dabolim;
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	(77,18,700)	Jammu, Leh and Srinagar;
24.	Delhi	(94,20,644)	Delhi.

T.V. Serials And Documentaries By Private Producers

288. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. serials and documentaries submitted by private producers during the last two years;

(b) the number out of them approved; and

(c) the number of approved T.V. serials and documentaries screened by the Doordarshan during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM):

(a)	DD-I	DD-II	DD-III
(a) Sponsored	457	489	—
Commissioned	1303	—	1027
(b) Sponsored	44	143	—
Commissioned	350	—	164
(c) Sponsored	30	91	—
Commissioned	101	—	50

State Government's request for T.V. Channel

289. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Government has requested for permission to open its own television channel uplinking facilities for that purpose;

(b) whether any guidelines have been laid down for processing requests of this nature; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider reserving any of Doordarshan Channels for exclusive use by State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No Sir, as the Constitution of India places broadcasting in the Union List.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Warning Notice to non-traded firms by Bombay Stock Exchange

290. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bombay Stock Exchange proposes to issue 'Warning' notices to 1300 non-traded firms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such steps of B.S.E. is based on some authority;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to issue instructions to Stock Exchanges of the country to take steps to safeguard and strengthen the rights of small investors; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) SEBI has been established under the SEBI Act for, inter-alia, effectively regulating the Stock Exchanges and Stock brokers, and for safeguarding the interests of the investors. SEBI is also keeping a constant watch on the trading in securities in Stock Exchanges for ensuring the safety and transparency of the market, and protecting the interests of the investors.

News-item regarding Bank Scam

291. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has drawn to the news-item in the Hindustan Times dated the 25th May, 1996, captioned "$ 165 m bank scam unearthed";

(b) if so, whether several nationalised banks in the country in collusion with scamsters facilitated the flight of foreign exchange to fake bank accounts abroad;